

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

John D. West, on Behalf of Himself
and All Other Persons Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

AK Steel Corporation Retirement
Accumulation Pension Plan, and

AK Steel Corporation
Benefit Plans Administrative Committee

Defendants.

Case No. 1:02-cv-0001

Judge: Hon. Sandra S. Beckwith

Magistrate Judge: Timothy S. Black

NOTICE OF MANUAL FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please take notice that Defendants AK Steel Corporation Retirement Accumulation Pension Plan, and AK Steel Corporation Benefit Plans Administrative Committee manually filed a Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 24, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system and copies will be mailed by U.S. Mail to those parties who are not served via the Court's electronic filing system.

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